

A Mail will close

Tuesday, the 5th instant, at 5 o'clock, per
MAIL, will be delivered, by the said Office, for
the Principal and Original Station Navigation
Company's "Barque Packet" "BARBORA" on
SATURDAY, the 14th October at 9 o'clock, and
will be delivered, by the said Office, to, and
via Southampton, to France and other
Colonial States in a closed Mail to London
to Singapore, Port of Spain, Barbadoes, Some-
rset, and all parts of the India, China, and
to Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, New
Zealand, and Tasmania, (via the Straits, Hong-
kong, and Canton, to Malacca, (Singapore,
and Alexandria), and a Supplementary Mail
will be made up on the following morning. Letters
received from 6 o'clock to 12 o'clock, on the
12th instant, and of newspapers 2 o'clock, and
12 o'clock, on the 13th instant, will be
received, and the correspondence of
His Majesty will be received at the Window
of the Treasury East Side of the building
all day, and the correspondence of the
Government must be prepaid in Hongkong,
Postage Stamp.
Insufficiently Stamped Letters addressed to
the said Office will be sent on a free of charge

being charged in addition to the postage due upon all such Letters, which may be posted before 5 o'clock P.M.

Insufficiently Stamped, and unstamped, correspondence, addressed to places to which it cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and the postage thereon paid, if the place to which it may be posted exceeds 8 n.m. on the day of closing the Mail, will be returned during the day, and re-enclosed can be given during the departure of the Packet, will be returned until the closing of the Mail.

The Postage Stamp should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Land Post" when the British Colonies are the destination, and the Stamp is placed in the lower left hand corner of the correspondence.

It is forbidden in fractional parts of the Dollar will be considered as a violation of the Ordinance of January, 1861, and other Coins but those there specified will only be received or given.

Payment for Postage Stamps may be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

HONGKONG, 26th September, 1895.

The Undersecretary having decided and brought to attention 3 Chinese (in the service of a Bank and 2 Mercantile Houses) for Stealing Postage stamps, and it having come to his knowledge that the cause of an investigation was being conducted, that a considerable trade is carried on by Chinese persons in buying and selling Postage Stamps, the Community is advised to use every precaution to prevent the same, and to report to the nearest regular account of the number and value of those used is kept, and also to be careful that no Postage Stamps are purchased or sold without the receipt of the

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 26th September, 1895.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following is the list of the names of the persons who have been appointed to the office of the Postmaster General.

that entered the United Kingdom between 1 June, 1965 the S.S. rate of postage on letters carried by British Commonwealth Packet Boats from Hong Kong and the Ports of Good Hope, India, Sri Lanka, Ceylon, Aden, Zanzibar, the Seychelles, St. Helena, Ascension, and all ports of Africa, Asia, Australasia, Oceania, and the West Indies, shall be as follows at the following rates:

No. of Letters.

Under 1 ounce in weight,	
24 cmts.	
Above 1 an ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce in weight,	48 cmts.
Above 1 ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce and half in weight,	72 cmts.
Above 1½ ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces in weight,	96 cmts.

And so on adding 24 cmts. for each additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce. New papers 2 cents each. The Postage in such cases must be paid in advance.

The rate of postage on correspondence between Hongkong and Singapore and Penang will

remain unaltered.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 29th September, 1883.

A French mail-packet service having been established between Shanghai and Yokohama (Japan) in connection with the service between Shanghai and Hongkong, it is hereby notified that in future correspondence for Yokohama will be forwarded from this Office by each of the French packets which call at this place for Shanghai.

Letters, &c., to be forwarded by these vessels must be marked per "Messagerie Impériale" or "Paquet" and they may be sent by "Paquet" or by "unpaid" mail, and the same at the following rates of Postage, viz: For a letter not exceeding 40 ounces in weight, 18 cents; exceeding 40 ounces and under 2 ounces, 56 cents; exceeding 2 ounces and under 3 ounces, 84 cents; and no one adding 25 cents for extra additional weight or fraction of weight.

Yokohama, 29th August 1883.

F. W. MITCHELL
Postmaster General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 27th September, 1865.

With reference to the Notification, which was published in the *Government Gazette* No. 20 of 20th May last, authorizing the transmission of Letters and Trade Papers through the Post by the Hongkong and Shanghai Post and Telegraph Company, I hereby notified that the privilege has been extended to Canton, Swatow, Amoy, Fouchow, and Ningpo on the terms and conditions set forth in the said notification.

F. W. MITCHELL
Postmaster General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 28th September, 1865.

It is hereby notified for general information, that the following have been regulated between the Hongkong and the Post Office of Peking and Shanghai:—which Papers and Samples of Merchandise may be transmitted by the Post through the Hongkong and Shanghai Post and Telegraph Company.

at the same reduced charges and under the same general regulations which govern the transmission of books—the postage and the following rates will in all cases be paid in advance:

FOR A PACKET OF PATTERNS.

Exceeding 5 ounces and not exceeding 1 lb. 10 cents.

Exceeding 5 ounces and not exceeding 4 lb. 16 cents.

Exceeding 4 lb. and not exceeding 8 lb. 20 cents.

Exceeding 8 lb. and not exceeding 1 lb. 25 cents.

And for every additional 1 lb. exceeding 1 lb. The following are the States of Germany to which the new arrangements referred to apply: Prussia, Austria, Bavaria, Saxony, Hanover, Baden, Württemberg, Hesse, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Mecklenburg-Strelitz, Oldenburg, Hamburg, Bremen, Lübeck and Schleswig. For the States of Prussia, Saxony, Oldenburg and the Principality of Tour and Taxis, the Frankfurt on the Main, Grand Duchy of Hesse (Electoral), Hesse-Hanau, Schaumburg

Intimations:
WANTED by a Young Man Just arrived from the Colonies, an Station as Clerk in a private Office, on Ebury Street, near the Strand, at 178 E. Office of this Paper, at 178 E. Corner, 22nd June, 1865.

HONGKONG BAKERY.
FORAKER HONGKONG BROS to inform the Public, that he has established a Biscuit Baking Factory, in the business of supplying the galleons, Queen's Road, adjoining the office of the P. & O. S. N. Company, and hopes to bring a superior and useful attention to the public patronage and support of the Public

A black and white photograph of a steamship on the water, with the text "Hongkong 4th August, 1880." printed above it. The ship is a large steamship with a single funnel, moving from left to right. The water is dark and choppy. The sky is light and hazy. The text is in a serif font, positioned at the top left of the image.

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